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Novel Vaccinia Regulatory Genes and  
Uses Thereof

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed April 14, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) and the \$140.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§1.321(b)(4). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Remarks** begin at page 2.